



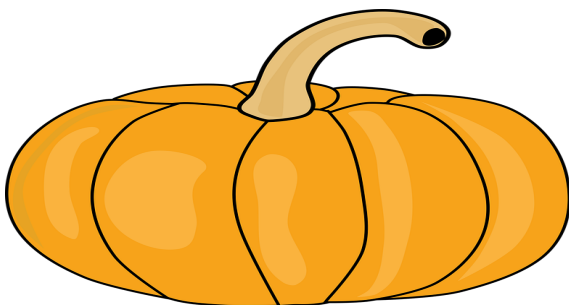
# South Park Cougar Courier

October 2017 Issue 2

Lynne Brunjak, Principal

## Dates to Remember

- 10/2 PTO Meeting 3:30 PM in the Library
- 10/3 Cookie Dough Fundraiser Money Due
- 10/5 Scholars of the Month Assembly 2:30 PM
- 10/11 4 Yr Old Preschool to Pumpkin Patch
- 10/12 3 Yr Old to Pumpkin Patch
- 10/13 1st Grade to Pumpkin Patch
- 10/19 Box Tops Due
- 10/19 3 Yr Old Preschool Only - No School
- 10/19 3rd Grade - Pumpkins Due for Contest
- 10/20 Kindergarten to Pumpkin Patch
- 10/20 School Carnival
- 10/23 - 10/27 No School - Fall Break
- 10/30 Artwork Fundraiser Money Due
- 10/31 Halloween parade 2:30 p.m.



**Scholar: a person who has an aptitude for study**

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Scholars of South Park:

It has been a very exciting beginning of the year for 2017-18. Our scholars have been exceptionally respectful of our school this year. We have had no incidences in the restrooms and our hallways and lunchroom have been very clean. Keep up the good work!

We are halfway through the first quarter of school. Please check with your child and find out where they are on their AR goal. They should be well on their way to accomplishing their goal by now. AR is a great program designed to encourage students to read and to test their comprehension. All students should be bringing home a book to read nightly.

Keep selling the items for our fundraiser. The money helps to purchase things that the teachers need to be successful in the classroom.

Halloween is coming quickly. Students will get to dress for the day and have parties in the classroom. Parents are invited to meet us on the blacktop at 2:30 for our Halloween parade.

We will be having a Fall Break this year. It will be important that your scholars still read and work on skills during this time off.

Our carnival will be Friday, October 20th, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. It is a lot of fun. Plan to come and have dinner and spend a few hours with the family.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lynne Brunjak  
Principal



### **PTO News**

A big thank you to all of the families who sold items for our cookie dough fundraiser. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of new technology for South Park. Cookie dough items will be ready for pickup on Thursday, November 2nd

beginning at 2:30 PM in the cafeteria.

PTO will host the annual school carnival on Friday, October 20 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Punch cards will be sold for \$10 that will give access to play fifteen games. Concessions will also be available for purchase.

We would appreciate any donations of two-liter pop or candy for the games. Volunteers are also needed to help out with the carnival. You can find out more information at the next PTO meeting that will be held on Monday, October 2 at 3:30 PM in the library.

Box Tops will be collected on Thursday, October 19 from the classrooms. The class with the most Box Tops will win a prize. The next collection date will be in February.

PTO has a Facebook page. You can check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/southparkelem/>



### **Crossing Guard's Corner**

As the South Park Elementary School Crossing Guard, I am charged with instructing our scholars in the safe practices of crossing the street when coming and departing from class each day. I have an issue that is causing me grave concern and that is the issue of "Jaywalking". I have observed a number of parents/guardians, etc., crossing in the middle of the block on both Hollywood Drive and Farabaugh Lane at various times in the morning and afternoon, especially when there are younger siblings in tow. Please use either the crosswalk at the corner of Hollywood and Farabaugh, the crosswalk east of Hollywood on Farabaugh, or the crosswalk south of Farabaugh on Hollywood near the kindergarten rooms to cross the street. Although there is no guard at either of the two latter crosswalks, it is far safer than jaywalking. This will also serve to instill in your youngsters the fact that jaywalking is dangerous. It is far better to arrive a few minutes later than not to arrive at all.

Howard Magan  
Crossing Guard



### **Art News**

#### **Looks What's Coming!**

Your child's artwork on fun products to wear and share!

Our School has teamed up with Original Works to offer a very special program. Your child will be creating his or her own artwork. Then you will have the opportunity to order a variety of useful items, all professionally made and **featuring your child's very own artwork.**

#### **Why Join in:**

- \* **Purchase** personal gifts and keepsakes.
- \* **Celebrate** your child's creativity.
- \* **Fun** products under \$10.
- \* **Support** your school's art program
- \* All products are made in the USA.

**Look for complete details coming home soon!**







